



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held Wednesday, November 12, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

A report by the Sheriff on what it would take to inventory the items being held at the Sheriff's Central Property and Evidence Unit to determine the number of untested sexual assault kits, and a long-term strategy for automating the current file-keeping process.

Sergeant Daniel J. Scott, Special Victims Bureau, and Commander Earl M. Shields, Technical Services Division, Sheriff's Department presented a report and responded to questions posed by the Board.

Sarah Tofte and Gail Ararbanel also addressed the Board.

After discussion, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, and by common consent, there being no objection (Supervisors Knabe and Antonovich being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Received and filed the Sheriff's attached report; and
2. Requested the Sheriff to provide a status report to the Board at its meeting on December 16, 2008 and include the number of untested sexual assault kits.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:
Each Supervisor
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel

Letter sent to:
Sheriff